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15. (Internal Use Only - GMC) THIRD AGENCY Took a call from Jeff Smith, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State. Smith said that his office had been contacted by Professor Richard Baxter, of Harvard University Law School, who had recently been nominated by the U.S. to serve as a Judge on the International Court of Justice. Baxter had said that he had recently been contacted by Faraq Parsi, an Iranian delegate to the United Nations who had been named as a SAVAK officer in a recent New York Magazine article. Parsi had told Baxter that this allegation was false and that it stood to do his (Parsi's) career considerable damage. Parsi had asked Baxter's advice as to whether it would be worthwhile for Parsi to attempt to sue New York Magazine. Baxter had asked the State Department whether it was possible to find out if Parsi was telling the truth. Smith also asked whether we could shed any light on the issue. I told Smith that it was unlikely that the Agency would either confirm or deny whether Parsi had an affiliation with SAVAK for the information of a private citizen. In any event, I told Smith that I could not see why Baxter could not give Parsi the legal advice he was asking for on the assumption that Parsi was telling the truth. After consulting with [REDACTED] I called Smith back to tell him that we could not confirm or deny the allegation about Parsi. Smith did not have any problem with this response.

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20. (Confidential - DFM) LIAISON Received a call from Tom Crowley, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said he had talked on 20 October to former Agency employee [redacted] who has a grievance against the Agency. Crowley said he would like to talk to the EEO people who handled this case. Crowley also informed me that Senator Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii) would be traveling to the Middle East from 9 December to 21 December on Intelligence Committee business. Bill Miller, Committee Staff Director, will be accompanying the Senator and perhaps Crowley will as well.

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21. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Talked to Walt Ricks, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, in an attempt to get further information on Senator Robert Morgan's (D., N. Car.) interests during his visit to the Agency on 30 October.

22. (Unclassified - HMS) EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Received a call from Amy Webber, in the Glassboro, New Jersey, office of Representative James Florio (D., N.J.), who requested a professional employment application for a constituent. I told her we would send her one. OLC Registry was advised.